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Applicant : Kevin E. Boyle et al
Serial No. : 10/075,669
Filing Date : February 13, 2002
For : SELF-CENTERING STEERING
SYSTEM
Group Art Unit : 3611
Examiner : D.S. Yeagley
Attorney Docket No. : TRW(RG)5832

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ELECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2003,
applicant hereby elects Species II, and Figs. 7-9. Claims 9,
17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 29, and 30 are generic. Claims 10, 11,
12, 13, 23, 24, 25, and 26 are generic to Species II and III.

An action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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